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CHALMER, et al.

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Art Unit: 2127

Filed: June 28, 2000

Examiner: SHAH, Nilesh R.

For: **REPLACEABLE SCHEDULING
ALGORITHM IN
MULTITASKING KERNEL**

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Sir:

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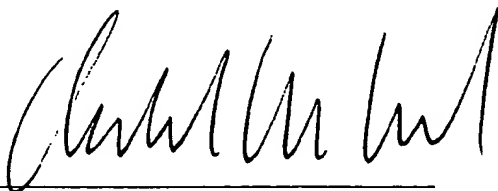
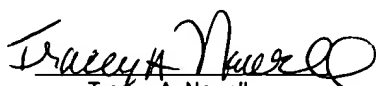
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **10** of this paper.



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